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TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This is to document the telephone conversation with Examiner Nguyen on this date (7/27/2006) at approximately 1:30PM. Mr. Nguyen confirmed to the undersigned that the finality of the final rejection of 6/262006 is in fact premature and will therefore be treated as a non-final rejection. The undersigned is re-docketing this matter accordingly.

In this conversation, the undersigned further pointed out that the Milton reference is only viable prior art for what is disclosed in the provisional, without regard for whether the utility application indicates priority to the provisional. Since the provisional explicitly teaches away from certain claim features, it clearly teaches away from the proposed combination, and thus the rejection is improper.

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The undersigned further emphasized to Examiner Nguyen that this is a sixth office action and that a conclusion of prosecution of this matter is long overdue. The undersigned reiterated the offer to assist in coming to a resolution of this case by way of a telephone interview after the Examiner has had an opportunity to review the response filed to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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